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Second Honor—Lella Willis, Mabel Taylor, Callie De Jarnette, Nellie Morton, Alice Owens, Elsie Phillips, Virginia Binford, Annie Urner, Effie Jennings, Margaret Elmore.

Other Promotions: Post B—Callie Brauer, Ethel Hewitt.

First Honor Pupils: Senior B—Brook, Ambrough Woodward, Annie Sutton, Mary Riehm, Mary Hawkins, Lily Truett, Elizabeth Hartung, Addie Williams, Willie Moody, Edith Taylor, Rosa Kirsh, Margaret Noble.

Second Honor—Bessie Aldrich, Alvin Hutzler, Bassett Hough, Lily Brewer, James Avery, Lucy Pelt, Louise Cutcher, May Gaskin, Sadie Engleberg, Kate Blake, Annie Robinson, Florence Wood, Mary Blair.

Senior B II: First Honor—Pansy Paris, Second Honor—Hannah Heller, Edwin Wortham, Ida Gulek, Nevillan Turner, Lella Goddin, Page, Annie Robinson, Frances Swann.

Other Promotions—Warren Portaux, Bessie Thompson.

Intermediate A I: First Honor—Susie Hix, Erlon Lawder, Bertha Knapp, Hazel Shackelford, Martha Dabney, Lella Betty, Elizabeth Nuckols, Florence Anderson.

Second Honor—Kirkwood Woody, Alice Moncure, Mina Taylor, Frank Hopkins, Mark Finke, Myrtle Owen, Lella Lucy, Ethel Toney, Alice Currie, Mary Spindlo, Ruby Gilliam, Jessie Hutchinson, Helen Block, Emily Blake, Olive Turner, Montague, Bernadette Schutte, Dora Garfield, Ethel Kelley, Annie Selden, Estelle Whitlock.

Intermediate A III: Second Honor—Myrtle Paul, Mabel Traylor, Rebecca Hardwick, Nannie Selden, Nannie Hall, Oley Tinsley, Daisy Booth, Wray Barton, Warren Williams, Ethel Taylor, Frances Edwards, Hester Roy, Annie Powell, Alfred Montgomery, Nettie Sheppard, Jane Cason, Ray Rosenbloom.

Other Promotions—John Waddill.

Intermediate B I: First Honor—Sadie Heltstern, Edwin Heller, Ida Dunford, Mary Wright, Raymond Straus.

Second Honor—Chester Woodfin, Florence Gillman, John Young, Mary Sanders, Josephine Edelblut, Elizabeth Zacharias, Evie Phaup, Beulah Bureh, Ruby Holzbach, Anna Nelson, Rosa Baker, Nannie Williams, Juanita Spett, Robert Smith, Nellie Epps, Herbert Jacob, Pauline Reiman, Elliott Ready.

Other Promotions—Intermediate B I—Pickett Lathrop, Herbert Francis, Regina Shelton.

Intermediate B II: First Honor—Helen Taylor, Ellen Hill, Grace Sinn, Adelaide Sutherland, Lucy Throckmorton, Mabel Allen, Branch Sutherland.

Second Honor—Edna Hall, Juanita Eshaw, Virginia Cudlipp, Grace Marlan, Hannah Leach, Jennie Pearce, Lucy Buchanan, Ellen Gregory, Lucy Coulter, Sadie Smart, Laura Armistead, Belle Bureh, Agnes Pendleton, Mattie Johnston, Gertrude Evans.

Other Promotions—Edloe Donnan.

Intermediate B III: First Honor—Viola Winston, Nettie Allen, Carlyn Bottigheimer.

Second Honor—Hiram Scherer, Jessie Sanders, Lucile Betts, Lottie Gasser, James Powden, James Thompson, Roy Minter, Louise Williams, Rollins Adams, Jessie Moffatt, Maud Harris, Estelle Terry, Edith Powell, Paul Rudd, Allen Andrews.

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SORES AND ULCERS

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Junior B IV: First Honor—Jessie Gulek, Clara Evans, Harry Tucker, Edwin Miller.

Second Honor—Richard Pryde, Estelle Duke, May Paul, Louise Polig, Mary Shackelford, Olive Norment, Lolla Harris, Elnora, Elsie Reid, Margaret Knowles, Lilla Jones, Maggie Morgan, Leo Miller, Ida La Prata, Ruby Thorpe, Roy Houghlin.

Other Promotions—Isabel Hull, Julius Huleher, Louis Thalhimer, Hugh Hiler, Frank Richeson, Gertrude Porter, Irving Greenlee, Harry Cobb, Nelson Vaughan, George Clayton, Arthur Straus.

Junior B V: First Honor—Newell Rountree.

Second Honor—Burnleigh Crump, Fannie Cook, Ethel Oley, Mary Taylor, Ethel Smith, Anna Hamilton, Redford Burke, Margaret Richardson, Camille Kirby, Florence Marks, Collier Hancock, Henrietta Kracke, Leonora Allen, Ruth Avery, Fannie Grasswitt.

Others Promoted—Herman Cohen, Sam Cottrill, Martin McDougall.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Lawyers Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Their Officers.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Bar Association was held in the rooms of the association in the City Hall last evening. The following officers were elected for the next twelve months: President, W. A. Moncure; first vice-president, James E. Cannon; second vice-president, George Bryan; third vice-president, James E. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, John Howard. Mr. Howard was the incumbent and was re-elected. Mr. E. W. Long was made a member of the Executive Committee, and the following were chosen members of the Committee on Admissions: Messrs. B. R. Florence, G. H. Winston, D. C. Liberty and R. H. Talley.

The question of holding semi-annual meetings in the future was discussed and referred to the Executive Committee. Owing to the inclement of the weather the attendance of members was small. The library hours were made for 9:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Messrs. George E. Wise, H. St. John Coalter and A. L. Holiday were elected new members.

NEEDS OF THE POLICE.

Finance Committee Still Having Hearings on Budget.

The Finance Committee held a session at 1 o'clock yesterday. Several members made requests for money in the annual budget. Messrs. Welsh, Landerkin and Pollock appeared and asked for \$10,000 for the proposed additional policemen, and \$600,078 contingent fund, which is \$300,000 in excess of that for 1903. They also asked for the installation of the gamewheel phone system in the department.

Messrs. Hutzler, Capers, Ethel and Walford appeared for the School Board and asked for \$30,000 additional over last year's for the new kindergarten system. The electrical department asked for \$2,100, and ex-Governor O'Parra, Captain M. J. Dimmock and Major Frank T. Sutton spoke for \$30,000 for the Stuart monument fund. The committee rose without acting on any of the propositions.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Much Interest in the Coming Pardello-Dwyer Bout.

"I have not the slightest doubt about the outcome of the wrestling match with Leo Pardello, the Italian champion," said Professor J. Dwyer, who is his training quarters in Murphy's Hotel. "Every detail has been completed for the match at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, and I am informed by Pardello's managers that the Italian will meet me with thirty pounds more weight than I will carry on the mat. In this added weight and the skill that Pardello has, I will have no easy task to get the best of him. I have no doubt but that the result will be just another victory for the long list of champions who have been enough to make in my career as middle-weight champion of this country."

Pardello is in training in New York for this match.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mite Boxes for Lapsley Collection—Missionary Union.

Special mite boxes for Sunday schools and young people are being prepared by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, to be used in collecting funds for the new Lapsley. The boxes will have on them pictures of Rev. Samuel N. Lapsley and Rev. H. C. Snyman.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Union of East Hanover Presbyterian will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. M. Morrison, of the Congo Mission.

Rev. S. W. Moore, of Sockanohas, Va., will start next week on a visit to the East and Palestine, to be absent about three months.

Rev. J. H. Couch, field secretary of the Religious Herald, has returned to the city.

Teachers' Union.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Union of Richmond will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association building. All teachers are cordially invited.

Dr. Wightman on Pasture.

Professor C. C. Wightman, of the chair of biology, will deliver a lecture at Richmond College this evening at 8 o'clock on Louis Pasteur. This is the second of the professor's course. Dr. Poushee delivered the first last week and was heard by a large audience.

To Discuss Grip To-night.

The Church Hill Medical Association will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, at Dr. Lettwith's residence on Venable Street. Dr. E. H. Terrill will be the leader. Subject for discussion, "Grip."

Will Observe the Day.

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, patriotic organizations, with chapters in this city, will have banquets on the evening of February 12 in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

Judge Crump Sick.

Judge Rev. T. Crump, chairman of the Board of Health, is confined to his home as a result of a severe cold from which he has suffered for several days.

Judge Crump is not seriously ill, and he hopes to be out in a few days.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Richmond Hospital, which was scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. The notice of the time of the meeting will be given later on.

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JUSTICE JOHN AND THE BIG SNOW

Started to Tell About It, But Sergeant Thomas Interfered in the Police Court.

Hot for another sleigh ride," said Justice John. "Now I remember the snow of 1857. It started to come down about—"

"James H. Chenault!" broke in Sergeant Thomas, in his stentorian tones. James answered all right, and he was sent on to the grand jury for cutting his brother in a family row.

William Stevens paid \$5 for throwing a rock and hitting another fellow. Alice Jones and Bertha Brown paid \$2.50 each for clawing each other.

And Mary Dickinson contributed \$2.50 for getting drunk.

Another line of plain drunks departed with the usual thanks for their pockets, for they were given another chance.

GREATER BUSINESS.

Stockholders of Johnson Co. Hear Fine Report From President.

The stockholders of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company held their annual meeting at the offices of the company, No. 10 South Eleventh Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bryan presided. There was a large attendance of stockholders, and deep interest was manifested in the report of President James H. Crump, which showed a remarkable increase in the volume of business and an equally remarkable reduction in expenses during the last year.

The directors for the current year are J. D. Crump, L. A. Hoen, B. W. Travers, Boykin Wright, J. E. Johnson, C. Meredith, Simon Seward, Emanuel Milburn, L. Lancaster Williams, H. W. Rountree and L. H. Jenkins.

TO EQUIP NEW THEATRE.

Stage Manager Deuell Goes to New Orleans for Jake Wells.

When the new theatrical season opens up Manager Deuell will have a theatre in New Orleans.

Stage Manager Deuell will go to the Crescent City to see that the new theatre will be properly equipped. He will stay in New Orleans about two months. Mrs. Deuell accompanied her husband, and will later go to California, her old home.

NEEDED REST.

Manager McKee to Take a Trip Over the Circuit.

Manager Charlie McKee, of the Bijou Theatre, is to take a needed rest from his Richmond duties by taking a ten days trip to New Orleans and the other cities in the South.

While he is away, Mr. McKee will be represented by Mr. J. Stewart, who will look after the interests of the local house.

Dr. Crump Returns.

Dr. Crump has returned from a trip over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. He will go away for a ten days trip to New Orleans and the other cities in the South.

Was on the Floor.

Governor William Thompson, of the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, was in the city yesterday. He was introduced to the House of Delegates by Mr. A. von Rosenberg and given the courtesy of that body.

BURNETT'S EXTRACT OF MARIJUA

PRAYED FOR JAPANESE

Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., in the House Invocation, Also Remembers Baltimore.

AS TO DELINQUENT LANDS

Shands Bill Relating Titles Ordered to be Engrossed.

Jordan Bill Unannounced.

One of the features of the legislative session yesterday was the prayer offered in the House by Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., in which he appealed for divine aid for the Japanese in their struggle for liberty and for the stricken people of Baltimore in their calamity.

The Senate ordered to its engrossment the Shands bill in relation to releasing titles to delinquent lands bought in the name of the Commonwealth, after the same had been amended materially. The action taken was after prolonged discussion.

A large number of bills were reported from committees, among them being that in relation to appropriation of \$17,000 annually for two years to the Medical College of Virginia, reported by the Finance Committee without amendment. This is the bill providing for free medical treatment for indigent sick and afflicted. The House bills requiring theatres to provide adequate and suitable exits for patrons was reported from the General Laws Committee without amendment.

The House devoted the major portion of its session to consideration of the Jordan bill to break the Baylor survey, overruling the contention of its opponents that the substitute bill should be referred and voting down all amendments offered. The bill did not reach a vote on the question of engrossment.

Among the important bills offered was one by Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, proposing a commission to investigate the methods of accounting employed in the State and its subdivisions by officers whose duty it is to collect and disburse public revenues.

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The Senate.

The session of the Senate was consumed yesterday in the discussion of the Shands bill in relation to releasing titles of the Commonwealth or of the cities and counties to real estate purchased at tax sales. The bill was reported with committee amendments, and after considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Sadler, Fulton, Shands, McIlwaine, Pilegar and others participated, the bill was ordered to the engrossment by a vote of 21 to 7. It will come up on its passage to-day, and a strong fight will be made again it. The bill is regarded by some as putting a premium on delinquency. Its fate is exceedingly doubtful.

House Speaker Johnston presided over the session, and the attendance of members was very fair.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

These bills were offered and referred to committees. By Mr. Thomas: To provide a commission to investigate the methods of accounting employed in the State and its subdivisions by officers whose duty it is to collect and disburse the public revenue.

By Mr. Wickham: To require interest to be paid on all State, county, district and municipal bonds or other securities issued on or after the 1st day of June in the year after the same were or may be assessed or assessed, and to prescribe the date from which such interest shall be charged.

By Mr. Sadler: To amend and re-enact an act to amend section 506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, in relation to the sale of delinquent lands purchased in the name of the Auditor.

The House.

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Rev. S. S. Gardner, of Grace Street Baptist Church, opened the session with prayer, and he invoked the blessings of divine guidance upon the Japanese in their struggle for liberty. The distinguished minister pleaded eloquently that the hand of misfortune might be speedily lifted from the stricken city of Baltimore, and that upon the present ruins there might shortly rise new and beautiful structures.

The House adopted a motion offered by Mr. Kelley, ordering that the record in the Norfolk county contested election case be printed.

JORDAN OYSTER BILL.

The calendar had not been proceeded with a great while when the oyster bill was reached, and the fight over breaking the Baylor survey renewed.

Mr. Row made a vigorous fight to have the substitute oyster survey, though no action was taken except to reject some amendments offered by Dr. Smith, of Campbell. The bill will likely be engrossed to-day, though the opponents are hopeful of its defeat.

The chair overruled the point, and the House rejected Mr. Row's motion to commit the bill to the committee on oysters.

Mr. Cardwell offered some amendments to the substitute, in order to perfect it, and Dr. Smith followed in support of the amendments, and he wished to further amend by providing that the members be taken from outside the General Assembly.

The member made general constitutional objections to the bill, and Messrs. Cardwell and Jordan undertook to meet them as they were made.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED. The amendment offered by Dr. Smith was rejected on division 12 to 17. Another amendment offered by Dr. Smith provided that the members of the Oyster Commission should be chosen by the oyster industry during their terms, or in any way increased in it, under penalty of \$1,000 fine. This was rejected 28 to 17.

Mr. Jordan now took the floor to speak for the bill. He read a letter heretofore printed, from the United States Fish Commission, practically favoring the breaking of the survey. The member said he had no personal interest in the bill, but he appealed for it on the ground of public policy. The discussion soon grew desultory, and the member from Frederick spoke and considerable disorder and confusion reigned on the floor.

The entire ground had so often been gone over before that it was as a twice told tale to many of the members. Mr. Smith here interjected some remarks by way of opposition to the bill.

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and Mr. Jordan resumed his speech and continued for some time to plead for the justice involved in releasing titles to the best interests of the State demanded that the Baylor survey should be broken, and he thought it should be done according to the law.

After Mr. Jordan had requested that his friends would not "hair" on the subject of his bill, the House, pending further consideration of the matter, adjourned.

The following bills were offered and referred: By Mr. Kelley: To create the office of collector of State delinquent taxes.

By Messrs. Henry E. Lee and Collier: To amend the law in relation to the sale of an execution and garnishment thereon.

By Mr. Lambeth: To amend the law in relation to the sale of land to be sold, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1899, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1899, as amended by an act approved December 23, 1899.

By Mr. Garrett: To create a State board of telegraph examiners.

By Mr. Williams: To create a State board for the care of needy Confederate women.

By Mr. Duke: To protect the consumers of oil, by providing a standard of 120 degrees, and to create the position of oil inspector.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED. Amending and re-enacting section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act by regulating the sale and purity of commercial fertilizers, and the guarantee and return upon who sold and gave satisfaction, and fixing the penalties incurred for violation of the same, approved February 24, 1899, as amended by an act approved March 8, 1899, as amended by an act approved December 23, 1899.

AT THE THEATRES. Hoyt's best farce, "A Texas Heer," was presented at the Academy yesterday.

The play was well received, and the majority of theatre-goers are familiar with almost every line of it. The comedy was very good and gave satisfaction, though no part was so well played as to call for anything more than a passing notice. The appearance of Miss Bixby, Columbus, Jr., Fishback, was an interesting feature of the production.

The Man Who Dared. "The Man Who Dared," which was presented at the Theatre at the matinee to-day, with the regular performance at night, is a play which has become a great success, and is in demand for a long time.

A Friend of the Family. W. E. German, manager of the farce comedy, "A Friend of the Family," which is a play which has become a great success, and is in demand for a long time.

It is safe to say that many of the good, old-fashioned plays which did not attend on the occasion of its first visit, being doubtful as to the merits of the play, and the audience found in the play the very best of the old-fashioned plays, which are presented by a surprisingly strong company of metropolitan artists.

The Two Orphans. Miss Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans" will be the attraction at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. It is a well-known play, and has been a great success, and is in demand for a long time.

Mansfield. The scenery in Richard Mansfield's superb "The Two Orphans" is a masterpiece of scenic art, and is a great success, and is in demand for a long time.

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